

Boarding School Food.

In The Martens, Du Maurier tells of the sort of food supplied at French boarding schools, and by no means overstates its superior excellence. In no other country outside of France does the nutrition of growing youth receive higher consideration. If the meals served at schools there be compared with those given at similar institutions in England, the merit of the French system will be apparent. The simple first breakfast of coffee and rolls, the second consisting of hors d'œuvres, a dish of meat or fish, one vegetable, salad and a sweet, and the dinner at 6 o'clock of similar composition, with the addition of soup, supply just what is needed to encourage mental effort and satisfy physical well-being. In England an entirely different system is in vogue. Breakfast at an English boarding school is a substantial meal, served at 9 o'clock. It must consist of fish, ham or bacon, eggs and porridge three or four times a week, with plenty of milk and sugar. Dinner at 1 o'clock is a most solid repast, lacking, however, in a sufficiency of green vegetables. Supper at 8 o'clock is mainly farinaceous. It consists of tea, bread and butter. Dr. Savory, medical officer of Harebury college, in England, in a paper treating of this subject, says that it is the complaint of English teachers that the work done by schoolboys after dinner is not of much use.

The doctor thinks that it is unfortunate that they cannot have a half holiday every day to digest their dinner. He would also allow a glass of mild beer. He found that about one boy in four drank two glasses of it in summer. He thinks it unwise to absolutely forbid alcohol, as a boy always craves that which is forbidden. At French boarding schools the pupils drink light claret mixed with water at every meal except the first breakfast. The nutrition of French schoolboys is thoroughly adapted to their habits and environment. The English in feeding their believe in bulk in food as more conducive to digestion and the demands of intense muscular effort exacted by the athletic exercises in which they indulge. —New York Sun.

De Maurier and Morris.

One of the most extraordinary parallels in chronology is the almost exact coincidence of the time spent in the world by two men who had so much to do with the molding of the literature and art of their day as George Du Maurier and William Morris. Du Maurier the elder of the two, was born exactly 16 days before Morris, on March 6, 1834, and he died but four days after him; at that these two great men, who lived more than 63 years, were on the earth for exactly the same time, with the exception of less than three weeks, both being born in March, 1834, and dying in October, 1896. Similarly, both Sir John Millais and the archbishop of Canterbury, who have died within a month or two of each other, were born in 1829. It is one of the most striking events in the long history of the archbishops of Canterbury that the late archbishop, who was one of Mr. Gladstone's appointments and afterward diverged from him in political opinions, should have been stricken while sitting in the episcopal's pew of his old friend at Hawarden. It is a most merciful thing that Mr. Gladstone did not happen to be in church. To a man of his years the shock must have been most dangerous. What an archbishop of Canterbury Mr. Gladstone would have made himself! He would have rivaled even Dunstan or Becket and not improbably proved the greatest prelate of them all. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Care For Your Shoes.

Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when you first put it on. There is no misery more nearly distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry. Don't let them run over. Don't let the heels run down. Don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a dandelion oil and then with vaseline. Never put near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best foot form for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry, pour the oats back for further use. Do not "black upon blacking" more than a week at a time. Take a wet rag and wash the shoe at least once a week and oil overnight to keep in good condition. Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it. Never wear rubbers with good shoes. Put on old shoes in wet weather. There is no part of the apparel of a lady or a gentleman which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often scandalously neglected.

He Was Anxious.

"Your wife's just met with an accident, Wilkins," said a man who rushed into the grocery. "She ran over a dog while riding her bicycle, and they've carried her to the hospital."

The man sitting on the cracker barrel rose to his feet excitedly, and his face turned pale.

"Did you notice," he asked in a trembling voice, "whether it was a liver-colored dog, with two white spots on his fore-shoulder, or not?" —Detroit Free Press.

Beards.

The plays, poems and treatises of the reigns of Elizabeth, James I and Charles I are full of amusing allusions to the variety of fashions in beards. We learn from them the various styles that were adopted by different wearers, such as the French, Spanish, Dutch and Italian ones, the new, old, gentlemen's, common, court and country cuts.

When I write a poem, I am excited, no carried away from the world, that I seem a stranger to myself. —Johnanna Ambrosina.

In England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers.

The Poker Player's Clover Suit.

"Really, boys, I have to quit," said the man with the biggest stack of chips in front of him as he gathered in another jack pot.

"Oh, come off, that's not square," declared the biggest loser.

"You've got all the chips. Aren't you going to give the rest of us a show?"

"That's not it. You know I don't care for your money, but"—

"You're getting it."

"Maybe I am. But I really must quit. You see, I am married. You fellows are single. It is 12 o'clock now, and if I don't get home I will be in a pretty mess. As it is I expect to find my mother-in-law and my wife waiting for me. You are not married."

"I am," declared the man whose luck had just returned.

"And you are going to play all night?"

"I'll wait."

"And drink?"

"Bet your life."

"And smoke?"

"Cert."

"Your wife won't say anything to you when you go home?"

"Not a word."

"Doesn't she object to your playing poker, drinking and smoking all night?"

"Oh, I don't know. I am not worrying about it. Stay all night!"

"There, you see it's a bluff!" declared the biggest loser.

"It's all very well for Harvey to talk about the way he has his wife trained, but I can't do it," rejoined the man with the biggest stack of chips. "But I tell you what I will do. I'll give my stack if he will tell me how he manages it."

"Done!" cried the man whose luck had turned as he reached for them.

"My wife is out of town visiting some friends." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Palmistry.

Marvelous things are claimed of palmistry, not only by those who practice it as a profession, but by many who have seen the prophecies of palmists come true in actual life. Telling the past by the lines of the hands is, however, almost a new art. There is a man in town who believes he can do it, at least so far as marriages are concerned. He is Professor Hargett. Still further, he claims that the lines of the hand show whether a marriage in the past ended in divorce, and which party it was that obtained the divorce.

"It is also possible," he said the other day, "to find in the palms the records of the number of one's marriages, a hint of the experiences of courtship, and whether married life proved smooth or otherwise. I saved one young woman from a bigamist once. He was engaged to her, and they came together to me. 'You are married already,' I said after looking at his palm. He only laughed, but the young woman investigated and found it was true."

"On another occasion I saw in the hand of a hotel keeper the record of two marriages—one at 24 years, and the other at 50. When I told him, he was simply amazed. 'I was married once at 24,' he said, 'and again at 48.'"

"The hands are the records of the body. It is amazing what is written there." —New York Herald.

Planted by Wales.

Comparatively few people know that there is a tree in Central park planted by the Prince of Wales on his visit to this country just before the war. It stands on the grass plot west of the Mall, between that and the middle drive, down toward the marble arch. The tree has never been a credit to the royal gardener, and in the words of the park authorities, if you wish to find it, "Look for a sickly looking elm, and when you see it you will know it is the one the Prince of Wales planted."

It has fared better, however, than the tree planted by the Prince of Wales at Mount Vernon, where, in an enclosed place, is a tree, "planted in the place of the tree planted by the Prince of Wales," or words to that effect, as a sign on the inclosure says. People who know say that illustrations persons who plant trees for the benefit of posterity and to insure a green monument to their own memories do not always know what they are about. The 18 trees planted by Alexander Hamilton were planted in a space not much more than large enough for one tree to grow in and thrive. —New York Times.

A Profitable Sale.

The following story was told recently by a woman who lived in the far west and did her shopping in New York by mail.

"I had paid my bill the day before," she said, "but needed an article which was marked on the catalogue '8 cents,' and at the risk of being informed that the order was too small I sent it, and before I had time to tell about the joke of sending an 8 cent order the article came, prepaid with a 4 cent stamp."

"At the end of the month I received a statement in a sealed envelope, showing that I owed my New York correspondents 8 cents, for which I sent a check and received by return mail a receipt for that amount. You see that my 8 cent purchase cost the concern 8 cents in postage, and still they seem anxious to have my trade." —New York Tribune.

London's Lady Mayors.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayors of London during her husband's year of office is that of entrance at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

An Effective Way.

Gilboy—I understand that Judge Marrymore is breaking up housekeeping. Gadman—That can't be; he's very busy these days deciding divorce cases. Gilboy—Well, isn't that what I said? —Roxbury Gazette.

Constipation

It causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces indigestion, torpid liver, indigestion, headache, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

A Society in New York City to Beautify the Avenues.

Without doubt the Tree Planting association of New York has undertaken a most beneficent work. So far as it proves to be practicable, it will contribute as much as any other scheme that could be projected for the embellishment of the city. The incorporators are to a considerable extent the same as the incorporators of the Botanic garden—men well known for public spirit and intelligence. Thus the society begins under the most favorable possible auspices, for caution and discrimination as well as for enterprise.

Of course its work will be largely experimental. There are streets, even residential streets, in New York in which it may not be wise to attempt tree planting at all, for the reason that the space cannot be spared, either from the sidewalk or the roadway, for the boxes that must protect the young trees or for the trunks of such as live to maturity. Even in those streets in which there is room enough for trees there are many places in which no trees can thrive by reason of the lack of sunshine and, indeed, there are scarcely any streets in New York below the park in which trees can be expected to do so well as in a place like Washington, where the streets are so wide and the buildings so low as to give all trees that may be planted a fair chance for life. Almost the only streets in New York that are as favorably situated are the Broadway boulevard and the Riverside drive. The boulevard has been until within the past few months a dismal monument to municipal neglect. Now it is kept in order, but time is required to replace the trees that have been allowed to die, and the double row of trees that were meant "high over-arched to embower" does not embower at all, but presents upon the whole a scraggy and dismal spectacle.

This, of course, comes mainly from neglect, for there is no reason why trees in this thoroughfare should not thrive if they can be made to thrive anywhere in New York. The general introduction of electric lighting will do much for the trees unless gas is still carried through the ground for fuel. It is given out that unaccounted earth will be used for the setting of the new trees, but, judging from what we have experienced in the opening of Fifth avenue for a sewer and the previous openings of other avenues for laying cables, the percolation of the gas through the fresh air would be a matter of only weeks at the longest. The new association is plainly destined to encounter many obstacles. If it succeeds in gaining even a partial victory over them, it will entitle itself to the gratitude of all New Yorkers. —New York Times.

The Sioux Indians are proving successful live stock men. The worst possible Indian policy was that which fed up the government's wards in idleness, permitting them to run wild like savages between the periods of distribution of supplies. At the Sioux agency, in the arid part of the Indians' lands, which was fit only for stock grazing, a few cattle were given to the heads of families as stock. These they were not allowed to sell till the increase amounted to a given number. At the same time the Indians were told that they might raise cattle to fill the government beef contracts. This they did with such alacrity that at the Pine Ridge agency the red stockmen have brought in 600 calves for sale.

An employee of the New York post-office is under arrest for stealing letters containing money and has made a full confession. This particular thief is 71 years of age and has been in the post-office for 37 years. He is certainly old enough to have known better, if experience goes for anything.

Students of political economy and men of affairs generally will find food for reflection in the report that British postal correspondence with the United States last year was 41,000,000 letters as against only 65,990,900 with the whole of Europe.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 52 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cuts his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

And Didn't Mind Matters a Bit When He Discovered It.

The fine looking young man who was shown into the parlor was a new one to the old gentleman, who had lived in a state of anxiety for years lest some one would marry his charming daughter for her money. All young men were under suspicion with him, and he was particularly formal with those of fine appearance. The caller intended to observe the proprieties by introducing himself, but the host said in his stiffest business tones:

"What can I do for you, sir?"

"I came to tell you, sir, that I have asked your daughter?"

"Just as I expected," was snorted back. "It's pretty tough when a man of affairs at my time of life has to put in half his time telling young whippersnappers that they can't have that girl of mine. There is the most mercenary lot of men just coming into active life that I have ever seen. I'd better give my fortune to some charitable institution. You can't have her."

"Perhaps if I should explain?"

"There's nothing to explain. I've heard it all more times than I have hairs on my head. Of course you love her. You can't live without her. You have no money, but you're educated, possess a brave heart and will shield her from all trouble. You will!"

"Just to shield you from a little present embarrassment I will inform you that I'm not in the least in love with your daughter."

"What in thunder did you propose to her, then? Have you the unmitigated gall to come in here and tell me that you want my daughter when you're not in love with her and not expect to get kicked out? Why, you!"

"Break away, papa!" laughed the vision of loveliness who hurried into the room. "This is the gentleman visiting at Mrs. Winton's, and he is arranging her private theatricals for her. He has asked me to take a part, and I referred him to you."

The old gentleman glared hopelessly for a full minute and in his confusion said brokenly:

"Take her, my son, take her." —Detroit Free Press.

FOOD IN THE ARCTIC.

Birds Have No Difficulty Finding It In the Snow.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is "vast beyond conception." They go not by thousands, but by millions, to rear their young on the tundra. The cause which attracts them is because nowhere in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place "such a lavish prodigality of food." That the barren swamp of the tundra should yield a food supply so great as to tempt birds to make journeys of thousands of miles to rear their young in a land of plenty, only to be found beyond the arctic circle, seems incredible. The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes. Forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer these bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve, for they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow. But each year the snow descends on its immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is then preserved beneath the snow, perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the ground. The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. Ages have taught the birds that they have only to fly to the arctic circle to find such a store of "crystallized foods" as will last them till the bushes are once more forced into bearing by the perpetual sunlight. The same heat which frees the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world. The mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them, and the cloud often obscures the sight. Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and the presence of swarms of tender warblers, of cliff chaffs, pipits and wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for. —New York Evangelist.

Could Be Reached Still.

"Did you catch a glimpse of the foot-pat?" asked the policeman who was stooping over the insensible victim and examining his injuries.

"Yes," answered the man whose timely arrival had saved the murderous villain away. "He was a tough looking fellow, a little taller than I am and worn chin whiskers."

The prostrate man shuddered, gasped and moved his lips. Consciousness was returning.

"Strictly speaking," the policeman heard him mutter feebly, "there is no such thing as chin whiskers. Whiskers grow on the cheeks. He wore a chin beard."

Then the Boston man became unconscious again. —Chicago Tribune.

To Fit the Crime.

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to inflict a fine of at least \$5!"

"But, your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have!"

"Drunk, too, were you? The fine will be \$10 and costs. Call the next case." —Chicago Tribune.

The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return.

Ray declares that the seed of a single spleenwort will number at least 1,000,000.

The pleasant, safest and most efficient remedy known for CROUP, BRONCHITIS, LARYNGITIS, INFLUENZA, etc. Safe for all ages. Does not sicken or disagree with the stomach. The formula has been used very extensively by the most noted physicians in the hospitals of London, Paris and New York with the very best of success. It is now known as

DR. KAY'S LUNG BALM

Mrs. Hannah Shepard, 291 N. 16th Street, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Four years ago I had Grippe and coughed almost continually ever since. I tried several doctors and various cough medicines, but could get no relief. One package Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cured me entirely." Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. Send address for very valuable free booklet. (Western Office) Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., 620 S. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

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IN THE GROSVENOR GALLERY.

They smile upon the western wall,
The lips that laughed an age ago.
The lips, the dulcet, the luscious all,
Le. Stern that sang and tore that shone.

We gaze with little eyes; we can
The faces of an elder time.
Alas, and ours is sitting out!
Oh, mortal for an empty rhyme!

Think, when the tumult and the crowd
Have left the solemn rooms and chill,
When distant are not loud,
When lady critics are not shrill,
Ah, think how strange upon the still,
Diss air may sound these voices faint!

Once more may Johnson talk his fill
And fair Delany charm the saint!
Of us they speak as we of them.
Like us, perchance, they criticize.
Our wit, they vote, is Brummagem.
Our beauty—dim to Devon's eyes.
Their stiles and lace our cloth despise.
Their pumps—our boots that pad the noise.

What modern fop with Walpole vies?
With St. Leger what modern blood?
Ah, true, we lack the charm, the wit,
Our very greatest, sure, are small.
And Mr. Gladstone is not Pitt,
And Garrick comes not when we call.
Yet—pass an age—and, after all,
Even we may please the folk that look
When we are faces on the wall.

And voices in a history book.
In art the statesman still shall live,
With collars stiff, with Roman nose:
To beauty still shall Milton give
The roses that embroider the rose.
The lords of verse, the slaves of prose,
On canvas yet shall seem alive
And charm the mob that comes and goes
And lives—in 1885.

—Saturday Review.

Here is a problem for a good mathematician: Under a so-called reform government New York city increased her debt \$5,000,000 last year. How much would it have increased under a plain, everyday regime without any claims to reform?

Yes, New York is a great metropolis. In some respects it surpasses any city under the sun. But it is chiefly noted for its frank newspapers, its Dr. Parkhurst, its Steve Brodie and its reform city government.

The science of biology dates from Treviranus' work on the subject in 1802. He dealt, according to the knowledge of his time, with the science of life.

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

A Methodist Institution

"Well," said a Methodist clergyman to a Presbyterian divine, "I suppose you have noticed that my denomination has annexed the entire Pennsylvania legislature."

"Yes," replied the Presbyterian minister. "Now I suppose that every legislator's desk will be an anxious bench."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The latest quotation on wives is \$25. "Remember Mr. Northside, glancing up from the newspaper. "That is the figure for which a Michigan man has sold his better half."

"If the better half sells for \$25," replied Mrs. Northside, quietly, "I presume that the value of the husband would be about \$15."

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

C. H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Springfield.

For the state convention of Ohio Y. M. C. A., agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Springfield and return at one fare for the round trip, good going February 19th and 20th and returning until February 23rd.

The Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 9019. Page 1.
J. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Oehl, Defendant. Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, A. D. 1910.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Jefferson street in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Pl. e street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the southeast corner of 1st lot number eleven hundred and eighty-nine (1189) of Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, thence north parallel with the south line of said lot 1189 and along the 3rd line of property recently donated to H. B. Kelley by the above grantor, to a point one hundred (100) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of Pl. e street fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of said Pl. e street; thence north along said west line of Pl. e street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter, and a part of the southeast quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, Appraised at \$108.75.

Appraised at \$108.75. Terms of sale—Cash. AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Lima, Ohio, January 26, 1910. Hideson & Hairball, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9023. Page 1.
The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defendants. Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, A. D. 1910.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on north Jefferson street in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of lot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, Appraised at \$108.75.

Appraised at \$108.75. Terms of sale—Cash. AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Lima, Ohio, February 26, 1910. Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1910.

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in Allen County and state, the following described real estate to-wit:

A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows:

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the highway road 128 feet in a northerly direction from a stone where the center line of the highway road crosses the center line of the highway road, thence north 152 feet; thence east 130 feet; thence south 125 feet; thence along the center line of the highway road south 80 degrees west 125 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42.35-100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at \$108.75. Terms of sale—Cash. JOHN M. BOES, Trustee of Peter M. Boes, JAMES G. LAMSON, Attorney for John M. Boes.

HE TELLS US WHY

His Life Was Nearly Wrecked,
Also How the Wreck Was
Averted by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

How often we hear the invalid say, "I could not get the needed rest." The same cause will shatter health while the world lasts. As long as people will neglect nature and fail to satisfy the urgent call for sleep during health they must expect a rebellious nature to refuse to respond when the nervous system is weakened from any cause. When you feel debilitated, fretful, despondent, worried, or cannot secure the full eight hours sleep prescribed by nature, use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer at once. Build up your nervous system before it's too late. Geo. Halstead, clerk at Jefferson House, Toledo, tells in the following words what it did for him: "I consider Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer a remarkable medicine for nervous troubles. I will tell you why. While living in Lima I worked nights; my sleep during the day was not regular or restful. I became very nervous, irritable, and all run down. The doctors failed to help me, so also did other medicine which I used. A friendly druggist told me of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I tried it and it worked like a charm. I was able to secure restful sleep after the first dose. My appetite returned and I regained my lost flesh, and was very soon perfectly well. I have recommended it to a great many and results were equally beneficial."

Sold by C. W. Helster, 36 Public Square.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from
the various depots at Lima, Collected
Feb. 2, 1897.

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J. D. CROMLEY will be a candidate for the

nomination for County Surveyor on the Dem-

ocratic ticket, second term, subject to the

decision of the county convention.

Changes in Bookselling.

Evolution in the publishing and selling

of books in both this country and

Europe has been rapid and surprising

during the past few years that at the

moment the men who are at the head of

the publishing and book selling busi-

ness are at their wits' end to keep pace

with the times.

No more for a while, I think, will

the influence of the dry goods store, where

departments devoted to the sale of the

city's popular books have grown to large

proportions. But it does not follow that

the regular book-stores in their totals of

trade have really suffered. What they

may have lost in one direction they

have profitably made up in others—for

one thing is what are known as col-

lection books for another, in the editions,

in well-bound books, and again, in limited

editions. Moreover it is necessary to

remember that the number of persons

who buy books has enormously in-

creased.

Verily this is the age of books. The

figures and facts at hand are proof of

this. The total of books published and

the total of sales for each successful

book present striking contrasts to the

corresponding totals for 10 and 20 years

ago. The sales which Du Maurier and

Maclaren, Hall Caine and Kipling,

Stevenson and Mrs. Ward, have had

would have astonished the trade and set

all the world to writing novels, as has

now, unfortunately, been done.

There is a noticeable change also in

the old or second hand book trade. The

book lover can no longer find rare bar-

gains on the side walk. This has natu-

rally resulted from the increase in col-

lecting and in knowledge of books. Now

the auction rooms become the places

where collectors go to find rare and first

editions. So far it had become a large

pursuit to hunt for these books they

were rarely to be found, save at the small

second hand dealers' that were once so

frequent in all large cities. Now they

may be had in the best stores, where are

found thriving departments devoted to

these books, and where are issued

special catalogues of them.

Stricken India.

The plague in India is the indirect

product of dirt and bad food. With a

population of 200,000,000 peasants,

whose annual supply of food depends

upon a decidedly uncertain rainfall, it

is little wonder that India suffers fre-

quently from famines and the plague.

The present deplorable condition in that

country is another repetition of history.

Although during the present century no

single famine has attained great mag-

nitude, a score or more disasters of that

kind have carried off between 15,000,

000 and 20,000,000 lives. That which

occurred in the two years following

1875 resulted in the death of nearly

6,000,000 persons. A class numbering

about 40,000,000 are always so near

starvation that a season of drought re-

duces them at once to the extremity of

hunger.

But the people did not wait for char-

itable relief in the old days. They sack-

ed the shops of the grain dealers and

murdered their owners. When that had

been done, the next step was to besiege

the government, and when the royal

granaries were emptied and things got

about as bad as they could be they

sought the favor of the gods with sac-

rifices, ending with the slaughter of

human victims and the distribution of

their flesh over the barren fields. This

experience has taught the government

of India to inaugurate a system of

machinelike relief which can be put into

effect at any time. Every official is

made to feel his responsibility and is

fully instructed as to his particular duty

in each stage of the scarcity of food.

The good people of this country who are

sending corn to that stricken land may

be sure not only that the need is great,

but that the grain will be systematically

distributed.

There are three shoe manufacturing

cities in the country that can make

shoes enough in six months to supply

every man, woman and child in the

United States for a year. This fact is

worthy the attention of political econ-

omists and those who are interested in

demand and supply. There is no depart-

ment of human industry in which in-

dustry and the subdivision of labor

have been brought to greater perfection

than in the manufacture of shoe. In

the great shoe factories there are women

employed whose business the year round

is to sew one seam and one only. Even

the metal eyelets are placed in position

and clamped by a mechanical device.

Having harnessed Niagara, capital

and enterprise are considering a plan to

tap the St. Lawrence river with a short

canal 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep,

leading to a cup of 40 feet into the

Grass river at Massena. By this means

it is hoped to develop from 100,000 to

200,000 horsepower, which will be

transmitted to any point desired. The

frequent success of such announce-

ments leads to the conclusion that some-

times the entire country will be cov-

ered with a network of wires something

like those of the telegraph and tele-

phone. The hydraulic and electrical

forces seem to be capable of doing to-

gether quite handsomely.

Feeding Incubator Reared Babies.

Each baby is fed very two 100,

and the number of squalls which I

heard during the half day that I

spent with Dr. Laor and his reared

children showed me that babies,

like larger mammals, have an unending

idea of dinner hours. The clever

nurses had evidently hit upon the

excellent plan of feeding the chil-

dren at different times, in order that

they might not keep in motion. It

would have upset the whole system

if any baby had squealed at once

just as soon as they were fed they

were carried back to the incubators

with the inevitable blankets over

their heads, and placed comfortably

on the soft bed where they

quickly sank to rest.

The use of the blind is one ex-

ample of the way in which the

Lion gives to his little charges. The

temperature of the incubator is nat-

urally higher than the temperature

of the outside room and, in the case

of the premature babies, is main-

tained at a degree approximate to

the temperature of the baby at the

end of six, seven or eight months,

as the case may be. The tempera-

ture of the dining room is about

25 degrees centigrade, or as near as

possible to the temperature of the

incubator as the nurses can stand—

Strand Magazine.

SHE BUILT A HOUSE.

Maggie Mitchell Invested a Quarter of a

Million in New York.

Maggie Mitchell, the actress, or Mag-

gie Mitchell Abbott, as she is known in

private life has taken a new step in the

way of real estate investment. She has

erected at a cost of almost \$250,000 a

magnificent apartment house at the cor-

ner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hun-

dred and Second street. It is called the

St. Anthe, in honor of the strongest

act in the play that made her not only

famous, but wealthy, "Fanchon the

Cricket."

The building is eight stories high and

has all the modern improvements. Mrs.

Mitchell Abbott is the wife of her for-

mer leading man, Charles Abbott, and is

reputed to have more property, real es-

tate and personal, in her own name than

any other actress on the English speak-

ing stage.—St. Louis Republic.

A Question of Streets.

A stranger to the city bearded a Co-

lumbus avenue cable car as it was pass-

ing the postoffice and asked of the con-

ductor

"Do you go anywhere near 50 Seventh

street?"

"I pass right by it," replied the con-

ductor.

"Please let me know when we get

there," said the stranger as he settled

himself behind his paper.

When the car reached Twenty-third

street, the stranger looked up uneasily

and glanced appealingly to the con-

ductor. He said nothing, however, and

the car sped on up town as he turned

again to his reading. At Forty-second

street he laid aside his paper and stared

stare at the conductor from that

time until the car began to turn the

corner at Fifty-third street. Then he

got up, approached the conductor, and

asked in a confidential tone, "Aren't

we almost at Seventh street?"

"Seventh street? We passed that 20

minutes ago. You want Eighty-seventh

street."

"Oh, no!" mildly responded the

stranger, "I asked you for No. 80 Sev-

enth street."

The conductor pulled the bell rope.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

For July, 1896, says:



"WALTER BAKER & COMPANY, of Dorchester, Mass., have given years of study to the scientific preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their method of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutritive characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest endorsements from the medical profession, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

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AGENTS—Fifty cents on each copy; no experience necessary. Write for sample copy. Address The Catholic News, 23 Barclay St., New York.

MALE SEAMSTRESS WANTED.

WANTED—Made in Lima and one or two outside to open small offices and handle goods. Address in own hand with references. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati.

School Report.

The following is the average grade of scholars of District No. 10, Jackson township, for month ending Jan. 20th, 1897:

A GRADE

Mio or McElwain, 97; Lord Ward, 98; Chas. Easbottom, 98; Leroy Hipscher, 93; Hulda Herr, 82; Anna Murray, 97; Edna Hall, 81; Nettie Hall, 9; Julia Watt, 97.

B GRADE

Delia A. Rasmussen, 86; Lennie Hall, 9; Tillie Bellinger, 90; Jos. Albert, 90; Clara Hall, 96; Lillie Hipscher, 94; Emmet Hall, 85; Martha Hall, 94; Chas. Stauffer, 88; Otto Zerbe, 81.

C GRADE

Wm. S. Good, 86; Calvin Herr, 80; Wm. Hall, 78; Clayton Albert, 85; Lewis Hall, 90; Cassius Dellinger, 93; Miner Stauffer, 82; Lenah Zerbe, 87; Mary Watt, 88; Worman Hipscher, 93; Wilbert Boyd, 86; Walter Herr, 81; Ostle McElwain, 86; Edna Murray, 93; Kenneth Wrigate, 84.

D GRADE

Ruben Hall, 75; Guy Hall, 80; Carrie McElwain, 82; Sam Hipscher, 83; Jennie Albert, 86; Owen Hedges, 89; Virgil Stauffer, 86; Chas. Herr, 82; Ross Hall, 94; Clyde Hall, 93; Grover Hall, 93; Willie Zerbe, 93; Herman Hipscher, 88; Oscar Hall, 90; F. B. Corrie, Teacher.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out, nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the kidneys and liver, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection of the nasal passage, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless ingredients and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

TO THE REFINERY

The Street Railway Co. Wants to Extend a Line.

APPLIES FOR A FRANCHISE.

Wants to Extend the Double Track to Kibby Street, and Then Run a Single Track on Kibby, Metcalf and Vine Streets.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Standish in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Snyder, Chapin, Van Eman, Brotherton, Miller, Harmon and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A number of property owners living in the east end petitioned the council to have east Market street opened from the bridge to the projected terminal of the street at the Jacobs property.

The petition was referred to the engineer.

The W. R. C. was granted permission to use the council room Wednesday evening.

The clerk read a petition from the Lima Street Railway Co. requesting the council to grant that company franchise to construct and maintain a street railway track from the Main street line to Hoyer's park and the Solar Bakery, the company proposing to construct a double track from the present south end of the double track to Kibby street, thence west on Kibby street with a single track to Metcalf street, thence south to Vine street, and thence west on Vine street to the corporation line.

Mr. Hughes moved to refer the matter to a committee of three members.

Mr. Brotherton stated that the Street Railway Co. would have to get the assent and signature of a majority of the property owners before the franchise ordinance could be drafted, and did not think it necessary to refer the matter to a committee at present.

Mr. Chapin was in favor of referring the matter to a committee in order that they might ascertain what the south Main street property owners think of the proposition for a double track.

Mr. Snyder said that the south Main street property owners would never consent to having a double track, even as far south as Kibby street.

Mr. Metheany said he had heard several south Main street property owners express themselves as being opposed to a double track and complained about the manner in which the streets had been kept up within the street railway tracks heretofore. He suggested that a new franchise be prepared, different from the old and providing that the street railway company keep the streets within the tracks in good condition.

Mr. Brotherton said that the application which the company had made had nothing to do with the proposed franchise ordinance at present. He amended Mr. Hughes' motion, moving to instruct the clerk to publish the necessary resolution. Then, he said, the company would get the signatures of the property owners, and if they do not get them the council may construct the franchise ordinance to comply with the requirements suggested. He said the refinery employees had long wanted a street car line extending to the refinery and the proposed public improvement should not be discouraged.

Mr. Harmon said the new street railway company had already made a great improvement in the service of the street railway and he was in favor of encouraging any extensions that would be of any convenience to the public.

Mr. McVey said he was not opposed to the proposed improvement, but did not know anything about it and would not favor any haste in the matter. He was in favor of a good street railway service, but didn't think any haste was necessary.

When the vote was taken Mr. Brotherton's amendment was lost, and Mr. Hughes' motion to refer the matter to a special committee of three members, was carried. Messrs. Miller, Hughes and McVey were appointed by the chair to constitute the committee.

The fire committee reported, recommending the confirmation of assistant chief Cowles, foreman J. J. Cunningham of the fire department, and E. L. Higgins, of the south side department. The committee also recommended the appointment of another extra minute man for the south side department at a salary of \$15 per month.

Mr. Brotherton said the fire fund was already overdrawn and he did not want to increase the expense of running the department until the fund was in better condition. He moved to strike out the recommendation to hire another minute man.

Mr. Hughes said he was willing to employ the new man at \$15 per month if he would agree to stay at the department house, where he could be discharged when needed, but wanted to discharge the other minute man.

Mr. Miller said that he would not agree to that—that both minute men were needed.

Mr. McVey said the council was disappointed of one fact—that the south side was increasing in population at the rate of about 1,000 per-

sons each year, and if two regular men and one minute man were needed several years ago, certainly another man was needed by this time.

Mr. Harmon thought the south side as important as the north side, and was in favor of furnishing a good fire department on that side of the river, and said he would vote for still another department further north.

Mr. Chapin was in favor of employing the additional man.

Mr. Snyder said the south side really needed three regular men, and needed them badly.

Mr. Brotherton's amendment, to exclude the recommendation from the report, was lost.

A motion then to receive the report in full was carried.

The contract and bond of Edward M. Ayers, contractor for the proposed Spring street improvement, was returned from the finance committee, which reported that the security was sufficient and recommended the acceptance of the bond. The motion was carried.

A resolution authorizing the clerk and solicitor to codify all city ordinances, was read.

A resolution to improve Nye street from Spring street to Elm street, was read, and Mr. Hughes said he had the resolution prepared in order that the macadam which will be removed from Spring street, may be utilized in the improvement.

Mr. Snyder said the stone from Spring street could be used in improving streets already stoned.

The engineer said the Nye street improvement would not need all the stone to be removed from Spring street and suggested that a place be provided to store the surplus material.

Mr. Hughes' resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hughes submitted another resolution to improve Cole street, by center stoning. Mr. Hughes said that Cole street should be improved for the reason that funeral processions from the western part of the city, either enroute to Woodlawn or Gethsemane cemetery, must either go through Cole street, which in muddy weather is almost impassable, or go east to McDonald street and then out the Spencerville road.

The Cole street resolution was also adopted.

Ordinance to assess a special tax upon the property owners on Elizabeth street, from Eureka street to Kibby street, for the opening of that street, was given two readings and laid over for one week.

Proposition to condemn the Schwab property, which is the continuation of Metcalf street, from Spring street to Elm street, was referred to the solicitor, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Hughes.

Adjourned.

READY FOR WORK.

The Committeemen will Begin at Once to Solicit Funds for the C. H. & D. Shops.

The committeemen from the different wards of the city, appointed to solicit funds for the rebuilding of the C. H. & D. shops, met in the court house last evening to make final arrangements for raising the desired amount. The proposition, as presented by the railroad company, was considered, and after the adjournment the committeemen for the various wards met and decided upon a definite plan of work.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Bensenville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ferry, of the Northern Pacific R. R., was in the city today.

Engine 34, of the L. E. & W., "died" at Fremont on yesterday's local and another engine was supplied to bring the train and engine to this city.

A Reminder of Army Life.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectively controlled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there. You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania Line, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

B. H. OYLEN, Tit. Agt., Lima, O.

LAI'D TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Herman Klage Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie, wife of Herman Klage, who died Saturday evening from lung trouble, were held from Grace M. E. Church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Baumgardner, and were largely attended. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful place furnished by the local C. & E. employees. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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The Latest Antitoxine.

Medicine is indeed a progressive science. True, it has made claims in the past few years that have never been substantiated, but it has made some marvelous strides within that period nevertheless.

Its latest triumph is in the discovery of another antitoxine for blood poisoning and its resulting malady, lockjaw. If it succeeds in conquering it, one of the most sinister and stubborn of human maladies will be deprived of its terrors. Almost everybody knows that blood poisoning is an exceedingly painful and usually fatal disease. Tetanus, or lockjaw, often results. The disease has its characteristic microbe, which has been recognized, isolated and reproduced by artificial culture. The tetano-antitoxine is similar in nature and action and in method of preparation to the antitoxine of diphtheria. It is put up in four forms—a dry powder, a liquid solution and in two degrees of strength. One record of a cure having been made from it in a German hospital has been officially and minutely given. It appears that a young man experienced, after a thorough wetting, severe pains and stiffness in the muscles of the neck and throat. Two days after a physician was called, who prescribed treatment, but the patient continued to get worse. Finally, after about ten days of suffering, symptoms of tetanus had developed so violently that he was transferred to a hospital. A careful examination revealed a small cut or scratch under the right ear. It had nearly healed and was so slight in outward appearance that it was not at first noticed. The patient continued to grow rapidly worse. The usual treatment seemed to be of no avail. There being no doubt of a fully developed case of tetanus, 5 grams of the so called hundred unit antitoxine were dissolved in 50 grams of water and injected hypodermically in three places on the breast. During the evening of the same day a slight improvement was observed. This condition was maintained for two or three days, when the acute symptoms gradually returned. Finally a second dose was administered, and from that time improvement was so rapid and sustained that in 16 days the patient was discharged from the hospital at his own request.

The physicians in charge maintain that this was a typical and conclusive case, in which life could not have been saved by any other treatment known. They also maintain that the disease might have been arrested and shortened had the antitoxine been administered before the case had become fully developed. The antitoxine has been used experimentally in this country and in France, the tests having been made upon animals. In every case the indications are that its use entails no injurious results.

It is a little too soon, of course, to estimate the exact value of the new remedy, but physicians seem to have given confidence in it. And physicians are proverbially conservative, as they have a reason and a right to be.

One Lady of the Ladies.

Whenever the London sun touches the small dusky cheeks with a jumble of begrimmed color—the old gold and scarlet of hanging meat, the metallic green of mature cabbages, the wavering russet of piled potatoes, the sharp white of flyblis-pasted all awry—then the moment to see her is come. You will find her bareheaded and tangled, her dingy peaked shawl hanging down her back and in front the belying expanse of her soiled apron, blocking the pavement, established by her own corner of the lane, all littered with the cries of children, and the fitful throbbing of the asphalt beneath the hollow hammering of hoofs.

She carries always a baby by her breast. Her bare forearms are as bulky as a man's. In her eyes is a forward scowl, and when she laughs it is with harsh, strident gurgles. But she never fails to wear her squallid portliness with robust and defiant dignity that makes her figure definitely emblematic of factory maternity. Herbert Crickman

Fashion Item.

Potatoes may, with propriety, appear at the dinner table in their smoking jackets. L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Kick For Reputation.

While they were discussing the matter in the school board the head of a big manufacturing establishment was moved to relate this experience:

"I was once a pedagogue myself. I had resolved to do something worth while in the business world, and having no capital except what was wrapped up in my person I taught school to get a starter. I had some advanced students and had to struggle in order to keep up with the procession. One day the whole class was stumped by an arithmetical problem, and so was I. In order to gain time for myself I gave the old dodge of telling them how much better it would be if they would work out the solution for themselves and gave them another day."

"That night, behind locked doors and closed blinds, I worked in fear and perspiration. From the bottom of my trunk I took a key to the arithmetic, but even with that aid I failed to master the problem. By midnight I was desperate. It would never do to let the scholars, the parents and the whole cruel world know that I was not equal to my position. But it's not in my make up to surrender while there's a fighting chance."

"At the town, ten miles away, there was a loyal and highly educated friend of mine. He would help me and say nothing. It was one of the bitterest January nights I ever knew. But I slipped to the barn, appropriated a horse, made a ride more notable than many of those immortalized in song or history, froze my ears and toes and had my vocal powers reduced to a whisper."

"But you should have heard my whispered explanation of that problem and my regrets that none of the pupils had mastered it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wave Names.

I have a note of some curious names given locally to the waves on different parts of our coast that may be worthy of record. These were called from The Family Herald a few years ago. I cannot give the exact date. The names are curiously varied and sometimes not a little suggestive. The Peterhead folk call the large breakers that fall with a crash on the beach by the grim name of "Norra-wa" (Norway) carpenter. On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the southwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken waves are known as "rollers." Among East Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind, or in a calm, is called by the expressive name of a "slog," while a well marked swell, rolling in independently of any blowing, is called a "home." "There is no wind," a Suffolk fisherman will say, "but a nasty home on the beach." Suffolk men also speak of the "bark" of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as "feather white." The foam itself is known as "spoon drift." So in the vernacular we have it, "The sea was all a feather white with spoon drift."—Notes and Queries.

He Said "Poke and Beans."

Joe Cavan, who has had a whirlwind experience in the south and west, said to the crowd in the same old place, the up town hotel:

"My advice to you all is, be natural. Do not try to deceive people with your affected talk in your clothes. You will be certain to show the cloven foot some day. I was at a dinner once in St. Louis. It was given by Governor Marmaduke. Before we had given our orders, for at a western dinner every man has the privilege of saying what he wants, the governor asked each one of his guests where he hailed from. One was from Tennessee, one from Illinois, one from California. The last was not represented, so I hunched in my card from Vermont. Just then the waiter passed the bill of fare, and, my ruling passion asserting itself, 'Poke and beans,' said I in my natural voice."

"Cavan," said the governor of Missouri, "you're from Georgia. No man from Vermont ever said 'poke and beans,' and your scheme of passing for a Yankee, sah, is reprehensible and will cost you the wine."

"I have sailed under my own colors ever since."—New York Sun

Their Peculiar Aversions.

Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some very strange ones. The sight of a set of false teeth makes John L. Sullivan sick at the stomach. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz could not bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. de Staël ill. Barefooted children and Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has said that Bellinghroke would "act like one himself should he cast his eye on a poor, harmless man." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anybody chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Bulwer would fly into a rage if any one put an egg on the dining table at which he sat.

A Bookkeeper's Novel Scheme.

The most enterprising bookbinder in New York, a young negro who has a stand on College Avenue not far from the Natural History museum. His location is one which does not bring much "transient" trade, but he has a goodly number of regular customers. On days when the weather looks threatening this was young man is seen with checks, good for 12 hours, so that if it rains and a customer's shoe is ruined he gets a new one free of charge. The run checks are slips of paper with the date and hour written in pencil.—New York Press

Of Course.

First Sign of B. A.—I wish I had that 5 cents back I lost last night.

Second Sign of B. A.—What would you do with it?

Third Sign of B. A.—Buy more candy.—Boston Courier

The common house fly lays four times in each summer, each time at about 24 hours.

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An Old Hymn.

A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well known hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcett, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly 60 years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, after a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to Sandon to succeed the Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moinsgate in Yorkshire. Six or seven wagons stood loaded with his furniture and books, and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heart-broken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful faces. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of these they were leaving, Dr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcett at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Nor I either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything put in its old place."

His people were filled with intense joy and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case, and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than \$300 a year.

This hymn was written to commemorate the event. When Mr. Collins, a missionary at Aintab, in Armenia, set out in 1860 to explore the Taurus mountains, he was to penetrate an entirely new and dangerous field. This fact was fully realized by the inhabitants of Aintab, and they gathered to the number of 1,500 at the roadsides and bade farewell to the missionary and his family in the Armenian words of this hymn, written nearly a century before by the devoted Yorkshire preacher.—Youth's Companion.

Took the Law Literally.

A very ignorant but well to do citizen from the backwoods was elected coroner of a small county. A few days after his election he amazed the ordinary by asking that functionary to point out his duties for him.

"Why," said the ordinary, "when a man drops dead, or is killed by an engine, or blown up with dynamite, you simply impale a jury and sit on him and then render a verdict."

"That's jest what I done two hours ago," said the coroner, "an the citizens air kickin'!"

"Kickin' about what?"

"The man what I sot on."

"Well?"

"Well, you see, hit wuz this away: He drapped by the railroad thar an holloed out, 'Boys, I'm dead!'"

"Well?"

"I wuz standin' within three feet of him, an as he holloed them words I jumped him."

"Jumped him?"

"I mean sot on him, jest like the coroners air required by law, an, as I weigh right smart, he kep' purty quiet after I landed."

"But he was dead before you reached him, wasn't he?"

"Thar's whar the question comes in. Ain't but one thing exhort it that's shore an certain, an that is he wuz dead when I got up!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Awaiting a Jewish Moody.

When the Jewish Moody becomes known, we shall have revivals having the Jewish spirit and encouraging a warm devotion to the ancient faith, in which the woman's counsel and the Hebrew associations will be conspicuous. There is nothing in the physique of the average Jew that prevents his growing enthusiastic in religion as well as in art or politics; he merely awaits the man and the opportunity. The true Jew is not indifferent. Given the occasion, and he will promptly display his warmth of spirit. We can well picture the crowds of excited worshippers hailing the words of Isaiah or Joel, who, before the approach of these prophets, showed little interest in things spiritual. And in some respects Moody may be called the Isaiah of today.—Jewish Messenger.

Constant Employment.

A witty retort is credited to a well known writer and critic, to whom a friend spoke of a young author whose literary efforts are not received with the enthusiasm which he feels them to merit.

"He tells me he is confident of winning fame for himself before long," said the critic's friend, who had lately met the young author, "and in the meantime he revenges himself upon his unfavorable reviewers by laughing at them."

"I envy him," said the critic, heaving a mock sigh. "He must be by all odds the merriest man in this part of the country if he does that."

A Grandfather's Clock.

Baron Ferdinand Rothschild possesses an old "grandfather's clock" that originally cost over £50,000. The mechanism records the day of the week, month of the year, the phases of the moon and strikes each hour. The quarters are chimed with a different bell, and (a rare thing with these clocks) it has a second hand. The case was made by Wertheimer and stands 14 feet high. It was originally the property of Louis XVI.

The Tell-tale.

"Yes, my dear, I'm a gay bachelor," said a married man to a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He felt queer when she said to him in a low voice:

"Don't be a silly, John. I know you by that wart on your thumb."

It was his wife.—London Fun.

Indignant.

Betty—You are a weather prophet, I believe?

Porter—Sir, I allow no man to call me a falsifier.—Yonkers Statesman.

A WESTERN SCOOP.

Thrilling Story in Which Jack Crawford Cut a Leading Figure.

Few persons comprehend the dangers that were attached to the work of western newspaper correspondents back in the days when Indian fighting was the principal occupation of soldiers on the borderland. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., famed the country over for his success in doing battle with the redskins, was in Chicago recently, and one of the first men he met was Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee. The meeting was significant, for it recalled an incident of the early seventies and how the Nebraska newspaper secured a meritorious scoop.

Intimately connected with the Indian uprisings were Frank Grouard and Captain Jack Crawford, the latter being better known as the poet scout. Both did good service as scouts with the Seventh cavalry, General Custer commanding.

Captain Crawford acted at this time also as a correspondent for The Bee, then a small daily, struggling for existence. During Custer's last stand Crawford was with Colonel Benteen, who commanded a part of Custer's command at Slim Buttes, and Grouard was with Colonel Reno, who commanded another detachment of Custer's forces. After the Custer massacre Reno dispatched Grouard to Deadwood, S. D., the nearest telegraph station, to notify the war department of the terrible affair. At about the same time Captain Crawford concluded to ride into Deadwood and dispatch to The Bee the particulars of the fight and scoop the entire country. The majority of the great papers had correspondents with the troops, but none of them dared to ride through a country filled with hostile Indians, nor could they get any one to do it for them. Even had they had the courage to do this they could not have withstood the hardships of a 300 mile ride over a rough country.

Both Crawford and Grouard met at the stage station at Rock Springs, Wyo., and each divined the other's intention of getting off the news of the massacre first. Both were superbly mounted on thoroughbred cavalry horses, and both were equally matched as to physical strength and endurance.

It was tacitly agreed to ride together for mutual protection. Hour after hour they rode, sometimes exchanging shots with straggling Indians and again resting their tired horses. On the morning of the last day of their ride both stopped for a short nap and to rest their horses. Each kept an eye on the other, however, to prevent him from stealing a march. When they got ready to go, Grouard broke his cinch while saddling his horse, and before he could repair it Crawford was rounding out of sight in a deep gulch. They had entered the foothills of the Black Hills. Grouard galloped after him.

As the cabins of the little town of Spearfish loomed into view Crawford was half a mile ahead. As he entered the town his jaded horse was ready to fall. Seeing a cowboy's broncho hitched in front of a house, he leaped from his horse and upon the cowboy's and was off just as Grouard rode into the town. The 15 miles between Spearfish and Deadwood were soon covered.

When Grouard rode up to the telegraph office in Deadwood, Crawford had sent half of a 2,000 word dispatch, and the people in Omaha were reading the details of the slaughter. The Omaha Bee thus secured the biggest "scoop" any paper in the country had ever had up to that time. In this ride the two scouts covered 300 miles in 36 hours with but three changes of horses.—Chicago Journal.

The Earth's Weight.

Professor Richarz and Dr. Kriger Menzel of Berlin announce, as the result of investigations extending over 12 years, that "the density of the earth is such that the globe weighs 54,681,000,000,000 tons." The odd trillion gives such an air of extreme accuracy to the statement that one is almost tempted to inquire whether the Berliners use the French or the English system of notation in making their computations. It would make quite a difference—on paper—according to whether the one or the other method were employed, but somehow the yearning to clear up the uncertainty is not very strong.—New York Times.

Wordsworth's and Milton's Watches.

"Wordsworth always talked a good deal about himself and his own poems, and I have a sense of his being not vain, but conceited. I have been told since, in confirmation of this, that when Milton's watch—preserved somewhere—was shown to him, he instantly and involuntarily drew out his own watch and compared not the watches, but the poets. The 'severe' (sic) creator of immortal things, as Landor called him, read us some of his verse admirably."—Life of Augustus C. Hare.

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Elida	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been or Are Going.

C. H. Adkins went to Buckland today.

A. H. Poe, of Ottawa, was in the city last night.

P. B. Wilson, is a guest at the Hoffman House.

Mr. Boden, of Toledo, is in the city on business.

Dr. Hickey, of Leipsic, is in the city this afternoon.

W. C. Kraus, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Cambridge.

F. H. Darby, of the Orphans' Home at Columbus, is in the city.

Ralph Hamaker, of Forest avenue, was called to Springfield by the death of his mother.

John Neff returned to his home in Crestline this morning after a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Leipsic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Foster, of south Pine street.

Miss Kate McCrate, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Langan, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. C. G. Bryant, of Ada, and Miss Lydia Ott, of Bucyrus, are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Foltz, of west High street.

James McDonald and wife, of Grand avenue, were in Sidney yesterday, attending the funeral services of Patrick Wallace.

Bicycles Galore.

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A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Welch's Norway Pine Syrup.

QUICK WORK.

Robbery Reported Last Night.
Thieves Now in Jail.

SET OF HARNESS STOLEN.

The Property Recovered by Detective Koney This Morning—Peter Keller Robbed—Suspects Captured at Marion.

A robbery was committed about 10 o'clock last evening and was reported to the police half an hour later. Detective Koney made an investigation and immediately announced that he knew who the guilty persons were.

The robbery occurred at Heininger's barn, where a locker was opened and a set of harness belonging to A. F. Wheeler was stolen. The men who were arrested to-day for the robbery are Slate Simmons and another colored man who gives his name as Arthur Depratt. Koney had seen the two together yesterday and took care to notice a peculiar track made by a pair of felt boots which Depratt wears. When he went to Heininger's barn last night, he discovered tracks in the snow which he was satisfied were made by Depratt's boots. This morning he found the harness at Copeland's second hand store, and was informed that Simmons and another man had sold them. About 10:30 o'clock to-day he located the two colored men and he and sergeant Watts arrested them.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

Last night a man who gave his name as John Garce arrived in this city from Kenton and applied to the police for assistance in a search he is making for his wife and two children, who suddenly disappeared from his home. He stated that his wife left Kenton with another family that was removing to this city. The woman and children could not be found here, and Garce is now of the opinion that they are in St. Marys.

THE TRAMPS FIRED.

Fred Marshall and John Moyer, the two tramps who were arrested Saturday night for demanding money from people on the street, and who afterwards attempted to escape from the city prison, were fired out of the city to-day. Moyer, who claims to belong to Toledo, was escorted to the northern corporation line of the city and told to keep on toward Toledo. Patrolman Smalley took charge of Marshall and showed him the route to take for Indianapolis.

CAPTURED AT MARION.

About 9 o'clock last night, proprietor Peter Keller, of the Club, reported to the police that he had been robbed of a pocket book containing \$65. He gave a description of two men whom he remembered having brushed against him when he was playing pool, and the suspects were traced to the P. E. W. & C. depot, and from there it was learned they had gone east on a passenger train. At Upper Sandusky they boarded a C. H. V. & T. train and went south. The Marion authorities were notified, and early this morning the police received a telegram from that place, stating that two men answering the description were under arrest. Mr. Keller went to Marion this morning, and at noon telegraphed for an officer to come with a warrant, as the right men had been captured. Patrolman McCoy went to Marion for the prisoners this afternoon.

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HEATED

Discussion on the Question of
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School Board Holds a Long Session, but Transacts Little Business—A Catalogue to be Issued—Insurance Settled.

The School Board met last evening, with all members present except Art Morris and H. J. Lawlor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the committee on teachers and salaries offered a resolution or recommendation regulating the pay of a substitute teacher. The question was strongly opposed by some, and for a time the discussion was very animated. Twice did the president find it necessary to call the speaker to order. The same feeling of jealousy or fear of favoritism which manifested itself so strongly when the west building was under discussion prevailed again last night.

The resolution presented was as follows: "When it becomes necessary for supply teachers to fill the places of experienced teachers who, from sickness or some other unavoidable cause are unable to pursue their regular work, said supply teachers shall be paid a salary of 75 per cent of the salary of the regular teacher."

Supt. Miller recommended the acceptance and adoption of the report and said that most schools in cities the size of Lima had such a rule and he believed it just. If it was necessary he thought it would do to have the report amended so as to apply to absence from sickness.

Mr. Jackson did not fully favor the report, and thought the substitute should be given the pay of the regular teacher.

Dr. Herrmann thought that substitute or supply teachers should be the only ones assigned to do substitute work.

Mr. Matheany said that a substitute could occupy the place vacant but could not fill it. Schools always suffered by the absence of regular teachers. He thought the motion should apply only to sickness.

Dr. Herrmann thought the substitute should receive the full pay up to a certain length of time.

A motion to receive and adopt it was carried, the vote standing 6 to 4.

Mr. Hickey asked by what authority Mrs. Daniels was teaching as a substitute for Miss Ford.

Supt. Miller explained that several teachers were on the supply list and were certificated to teach. Mrs. Daniels had previously taught in the schools and had taught last year under the old board as a substitute.

No substitute was on the list who could do the work as it should be done. It had to be done for the success of the school.

Dr. Herrmann moved that no teacher shall be hired or assigned outside of the regular list of supply teachers until the supply list shall have been exhausted, and then the teacher shall not be employed only until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Matheany thought that to vote for the motion was to drive the wedge that would disorganize the schools.

Mr. Townsend moved to amend the motion by selecting three substitutes to be used in cases of emergency at the discretion of the superintendent.

Mr. Matheany favored Mr. Townsend's amendment if it was a substitute for Dr. Herrmann's motion.

Mr. Jackson suggested that a motion be made to the effect that the superintendent be empowered, when

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The court has set the following cases for this week and next:

Gabriel Kinsbeth vs. Orville Thrapp; Tuesday.

W. G. Crane vs. Jer. Bechtol, guardian; Wednesday.

Benedict Andrews, Sr. vs. Jacob Andrews et al.; Thursday.

Sarah Miller vs. Isabel Miller et al.; Thursday.

The Knisely Shirt Co. vs. The Royal Shirt Co. et al.; Friday.

SECOND WEEK.

Angeline Maurer vs. The City of Lima; Monday.

Peter O. Beck, guardian, vs. Harmon M. Colvito; Tuesday.

Mary J. Cahill vs. Catherine Cremer; Wednesday.

Lucy Crabbs vs. Ernst D. Eiland et al.; Friday.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday by Judge Ritchie:

Henry B. Fisher vs. John Single; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Elizabeth Turner, guardian, vs. Dorothy Henderson et al. dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Sarah Miller vs. Gabel Miller et al.; leave to file errors petition.

Delia A. Stewart Ex. vs. R. H. Brooks et al. leave to file cross petition for Delphos National Bank.

Harry H. Harold vs. Johanna Lyons; settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. O. McGuire vs. T. T. Mitchell et al.; settled.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, vs. John G. Stockton et al.; petition to file cross-petition for L. E. Stamets.

CIVIL SERVICE BULLETIN.

Issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1897. This bulletin is issued by the United States Civil Service Commission for the purpose of giving information in regard to civil service examinations to persons who may desire to take such examinations.

Any person who may wish to make application for any of the examinations mentioned herein should write for pamphlet of instructions and application blank to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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PAMPHLET OF INSTRUCTIONS

The pamphlet of instructions to applicants containing the schedule of examinations for the first six months of 1897 is now ready for distribution. The schedule shows that examinations will be held in most of the large cities and some of the towns in every state. The earliest date is March 17.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS.

Male stenographers who have a speed of 100 words per minute are in demand, and those who pass the examination with fair grades stand a good chance of appointment at salaries of \$540 or \$600 per annum, with prospect of promotion.

MEAT INSPECTORS

The number of veterinary surgeons eligible for the position of meat inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, has not hitherto been quite equal to the demand. Appointments are made usually at salaries of \$1,200 or \$1,400 per annum. Applicants must be graduates of veterinary colleges.

CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

On the dates and at the places fixed for ordinary departmental examinations, applicants will also be examined for the custodian service for duty in cities where there are Federal buildings. The position includes firemen, janitors, watchmen, engineers, and elevator conductors. Persons who pass any of these examinations will be registered for appointment to such positions in a Federal building, and they will also be registered for appointment to similar positions in the departmental service at Washington, D. C. The salaries of these positions range from \$180 to \$340 per annum, and the supply of eligibles has not heretofore been equal to the demand. There is, therefore, a good opportunity for persons who are willing to accept positions of this character to take

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EXTENSIONS OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

The pamphlet enumerates the new branches of the service which were classified on May 6, 1896, and gives information in reference to the examinations which will be held for filling vacancies in those branches.

The only position in the above which pretains to a position under the government in Lima is the position of janitor of the Government building here, the examination for which will take place at Cincinnati, March 17th; Cleveland, March 19th, and Columbus, April 21st.

EDM. M. BALLARD,
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Berean Ladies.

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